

\$158,500 CAPITOL SITE BONDS SOLD

Fund Commissioners Accept Bids From Missouri Banks and Citizens

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 30.—The State Board of Fund Commissioners, composed of Gov. Hadley, Attorney General Major and State Treasurer Cowgill, met today and accepted bids for the State Capitol bonds in the sum of \$158,500, the subscribers being as follows:

Westport Avenue Bank, Kansas City, \$5,000; Johnson-Lucas Banking Company, Osceola, \$15,000; Bank of Ava, Ava, Mo., \$1,000; Lowry City Bank, Lowry City, \$10,000; Bank of Sweet Springs, \$45,000; First National Bank, Jefferson City, \$25,000; E. K. Steels, Holden, Mo., \$1,000; Fanny C. Brady, Kansas City, \$1,000; H. P. Koehler, Kansas City, \$2,500; Chilhowe Bank, Chilhowe, Mo., \$2,500; National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, \$50,000; M. Lewis, Carthage, Mo., \$500; Laura G. Hyde, White, Kan., \$500; Citizens' Bank, Union, Mo., \$1,000.

State Auditor Gordon will deliver these bonds to a bank in St. Louis next Tuesday.

The bonds thus disposed of will provide a fund almost sufficient to pay for all the additional Capitol grounds being purchased by the State, and it is expected that payments will be made to the landowners within the next few days.

The board of Fund Commissioners issued a statement regarding the sale of the State bonds for the construction of a new State Capitol, which will be made upon January 15, in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in published advertisements.

ENGINE KILLS NEGRO GIRL

Rachel Long, a negro child, fourteen years old, was run over by a Frisco freight engine at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Carthage and so badly mangled that her death followed within thirty minutes. She attempted to cross the track ahead of the engine, not noticing its rapid approach.

With her sister, Blanche Long, the girl was walking about in the Frisco yards. They were cutting across the tracks to their home just east of the Meridian street crossing, when the engine struck the girl, narrowly missing her sister. Her left leg was severed from the body at the hip. Medical attendance was summoned but the girl died before the wounds could be dressed.

Conductor Boyd Miller is taking a few days lay-off and in company with E. Hanna took a hunt out in the neighborhood of the town of Miller yesterday. While Hanna was passing the top of an old dead tree, that had fallen, a fine wild turkey flew out from among the branches and sailed away, while Mr. Hanna dropped his gun and shouted: "There it goes, there it goes! Somebody shoot the blamed thing. Oh, lordy, it's a sure enough wild turkey." It is said that last night he leaped out of bed while asleep, crying out: "It's a turkey; it's a turkey; get my gun, quick!"—Aurora Argus.

YOU CAN'T LOSE IT

"Of course," said the optimist, "if a man gets into the habit of hunting trouble he's sure to find it."

"Yes," replied the pessimist, "and if he's so lazy that he always tries to avoid it it will find him. So what's the difference?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Positions guaranteed and awaiting graduates of the Springfield Business College. For special rates call on, phone or write W. A. Holder, Field Agent, Marionville, Mo.

See the new line of rugs, large and small at Bob Callaway's.

The door of adversity is never locked.

The man who pleases only himself has to supply the applause.

Resolve to do—do good, not do the other fellow.

The more style some people put on the more collectors they put off.

A New Year resolution is of no value unless kept in letter as well as spirit.

In China everyone settles all his debts on New Year's day, even at great sacrifice to himself. In America—some do.

The spring election is coming on apace. A mayor and four councilmen are to be elected. We have had an up-to-date working administration during the past year and it is our duty to see that an equally good one is elected for the coming year. Let public interest not private grudge or graft be the watchword in the coming campaign.

There are a number of things that could be done in Monett during 1912 that would be of great benefit to the town. Let's all try a hand at the booster business. The old Commercial Club is dead as a door nail. Let us either put new life into it or organize a "Do Something" club. An "Ad Club" composed of the business men of the town would be helpful to them. A creamery or milk depot would help. A canning factory, honestly conducted, would benefit the town. What we want is public enterprise. Monett has done well in the past—the electric light plant and the street paving of the past year shows good judgment and enterprise, but the new year is here and past deeds must not suffice for future needs.

FOR THROUGH SERVICE

Tulsa, Ok., Dec. 30.—Engineer Taylor of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad has been in this city making the preliminary arrangements for the installation of a division for the Frisco's transcontinental service at this place. Over a quarter of a million dollars will be expended upon division terminals, including a yard of twenty-one tracks, each two miles long, and a twenty-four-stall roundhouse. Mr. Taylor said the building of the division would begin in a few days, work here being delayed on account of the rebuilding of the track of the Avard division of the Frisco, which is now practically completed.

FINDS HIS WIFE FROZEN TO DEATH

Fowler, Kan., Dec. 29.—After a twelve-hour search in a blinding snowstorm, W. D. Nilton, a farmer living near here, found the body of his wife today buried in a snow drift. She had been frozen to death.

Clinging to her breast was her five-year-old son. The boy, partly protected from the cold by his mother's body, was still alive. He may recover.

Mrs. Nilton taught a rural school near here. She started for her home home yesterday afternoon in a buggy.

It is believed that, unable to make progress in the vehicle through the heavy snow, she had attempted to reach her home by crossing the fields and lost her way.

FOR SERVICE.

An eighteen month old registered red Duroc male, "King the second," by "Lawless King." Price \$1.00 14w t 4 p.

Loren P. Withers.

NEW YEARS BALL

The New Years dance given by the Elks Monday evening was attended by a very large crowd, there being over one hundred couples who danced. The lunch was served by the Sunshine Club and was most delicious. All attending report a good time.

J. Thomas was in Cassville on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Ollie Steele came from Springfield Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. M. C. Egan.

E. O. Brown, of V. Sales, is visiting friends in Monett and looking after business matters.

S. H. Lauderdale, Miss Lena Lauderdale and Master Earl have returned from a visit in Kansas.

Edna Williams returned Monday from a visit with her grandparents in Louisiana, Mo.

Mrs. M. C. Patton, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Wood, of Monett, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood.

Mrs. M. C. Patton and son Ralph, of Springfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mills this week.

Ebb Smith, of Ft. Scott, Kan., attended the Engineers' banquet here Monday night.

Mrs. L. E. D. D. will return to Springfield tonight after spending the holidays at home.

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ATMOSPHERE OF THE HOME

One Place Where the Best and Sweetest Side of Character Should Be Shown.

Family life should be one of the utmost deference and respect. It is a peculiar phase of human nature that we are often more considerate of strangers than we are of those who in the very nature of things are nearest and dearest to us.

Why should we fret and find fault with our home life? Why should we make home life intolerable? Why should we carry a grudge into our homes every time we leave "business?"

Why should we demand services of those in the home circle which we only request in the most respectful manner from those outside of it?

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TRACE JOHN D.'S LOST LAKE

Body of Water Unintentionally Kidnaped From Rockefeller's Estate By City of New York.

The mystery surrounding the sudden disappearance of a lake on John D. Rockefeller's estate at Pocantico Hills one night last week has been solved. It was kidnaped by New York City.

The Croton aqueduct runs through Mr. Rockefeller's estate, about 300 feet underground. It is believed a service opened and the water from the lake ran down into the aqueduct.

A similar thing happened about 20 years ago, when another owner lived on Kyk Uit Hill. No complaint has been received in New York of an oily taste in the city water. Mr. Rockefeller believes he has supplied the city with several hundred thousand gallons of water, and the feeder for the lake is still supplying the water which disappears down the crovie.

Mr. Rockefeller is in a quandary as to what to do. He may put a solid concrete foundation under the lake. It is believed this is the only way in which he can keep it from running away again, now that it has the habit.

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